

Your weekly news & community updates from the Town of Webster To receive this newsletter via email, please visit:

websterny.gov/585/Town-Newsletter

May 15, 2023



This week, communities will honor and remember our law enforcement officers who made the ultimate sacrifice.

We also take time this week to honor our Webster Police Officers, past & present, for their dedication to serving and protecting our Webster community!





#### For all **LINKS**:

While reading our newsletter, you can open any of the <u>links</u> in a new browser tab without leaving the page:

To load any <u>Link</u> in a new tab: hold down the <u>Control</u> key (Windows) or the <u>Command</u> key (Mac) and then click on the <u>Link</u>.

A new browser tab will open for that <u>Link</u>, and you can continue reading!



#### TABLE OF CONTENTS

3-7

**Community News** 

8-11

**County & State News** 

12

**Senior News** 

13 - 14

**Recreation Center News** 

15

**Library News** 

16

**Board Meeting Schedule** 

17 - 19

**Upcoming Events** 



## ELECTRONICS RECYCLING EVENT

#### Saturday, August 19, 2023

8:00 am - 2:00 pm

#### Webster Location - TBD

Registration for this event coming soon!

For more information:

sunnking.com/events/webster-08-19-23

#### ACCEPTABLE ELECTRONICS FOR RECYCLING

#### COMPUTERS & ACCESSORIES

Computers (Desktop & Laptop)

Monitors (Flats screen and CRT)

Computer accessories (Mice, Keyboards, Webcams, Speakers, Microphones)

Cables & all IT accessories Storage devices (External hard drives, solid state drives, SD cards, memory cards,

card readers, ect.)

Computer power supplies

Printers

(Ink & toner & cartridges)
Gaming devices

Notwork dovices

Network devices

Computer peripherals

Circuit boards/cards

Media speakers

Scanners

#### **MOBILE DEVICES**

Cell phones/Smart phones

**Tablets** 

PDAs

MP3 players

Cameras

#### DATA CENTER EOUIPMENT

Servers

Storage arrays

Network related equipment

Power distribution units

Routers and switches

Cabling

Switchgear

**Panelboard** 

Mainframe computer equipment

Motor generator sets

Server racks

#### For a list of unacceptable items:

sunnking.com/acceptable-materials

#### OFFICE EOUIPMENT

Copiers&Multifunctiondevices Fax machines

Video & audio equipment

Phone systems

Projection equipment

Printers

**Plotters** 

Security equipment

Receivers and transmitters

Answering machines

#### ENTERTAINMENT EQUIPMENT

Televisions (Flat screen & CRT)

Stereo equipment

Hi-Fi speakers

Video players

Digital cameras

Video cameras Game consoles

Accessories & cables

DJ Equipment

#### LAB & MEDICAL EOUIPMENT

Defibrillators

**IV** Pumps

Spectrometers

. Ultrasound Equipment

Anesthesia Units

#### CABLE EQUIPMENT

Cable Boxes (analog, digital, satellite)

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

Rechargeable Dry Cell Batteries (Nickel Hydride, Lithium Ion)

Most Home Appliances (no refrigerators)

**GPS Units** 

Wires & Cables

Fitness Trackers/Smart Watches

Power Tools





## A Bit of Webster History: What's in a name?

#### Written by: Missy Rosenberry

The names are all very familiar to us: Plank Rd., Salt Rd., Basket Rd., Five Mile Line Rd., Shoecraft Rd., Whiting Rd. But what might not be so familiar is exactly how these well-known roadways got their names.

Plank Rd. is pretty self-explanatory; it was originally constructed with planks. But how about the others? Their stories, recounted in Webster Through the Years by Esther Dunn, offer a glimpse into Webster's history:

Salt Rd. was named after salt springs located nearby.



Basket Rd. was originally known as Basket Street because many of the early settlers in the area made baskets out of branches from the willow trees that grew nearby.

Five Mile Line Rd. referred to the distance from Penfield Village to Ridge Rd.

Shoecraft Rd. bears the name of John Shoecraft, an early settler of Penfield who served in both the Revolutionary War and War of 1812.

Whiting Rd. was named for John Whiting, a pioneer who settled on the lakeshore near the junction of Lake and Holt roads. You can still see the grand home he built near that intersection, in Webster Park, which we now know as the White House Lodge.

Webster history is all around us, even hidden in the streets on which we drive.
Uncover more historical surprises at the Webster Museum, 18 Lapham Park in the
Village of Webster.

It's open Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 2 to 4:30 p.m.





#### MICHAEL A. JOHNSON NATURE PRESERVE DEDICATION

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 3RD AT 9:00 AM



#### Hike Details:

- >Meet at the intersection of Drumm Rd and the Hojack Trail at 9am. We will hike the Hojack Trail to the entrance of the New Michael A. Johnson Trail.
- ➤ Parking is available at the Gosnell Big Wood parking lot at the intersection of Drumm and Vosburg. From there you can walk down Drumm Rd to the Hojack Trail entrance on Drumm.
- > Total hike distance from Drumm Rd. meeting point = +/- 2 miles. The hike will have rolling terrain. Hiking boots/good sneakers are recommended.

The Michael A. Johnson Nature Preserve is the newest addition to our Webster open spaces!

The Dombovy family donated funds for the purchase of the land in memory of their late husband and father, Michael A. Johnson.

FWT created a trail into the Preserve which leads off the Hojack Trail between Drumm and VanAlstyne Roads. The Preserve is adjacent to John Ungar Nature Trail and the trails are connected.

The grand opening hike for this newest Preserve Trail is Saturday, June 3rd at 9 AM. Please join us for a Kickoff group hike of 2023 to celebrate this new Trail and thank the Dombovy family and friends for their generous gift!





#### SPRING NEWSLETTER





- Clearing woody invasives in Whiting Road Nature Preserve (completed in January).
- Nurturing the seedlings in the nursery for future planting in our open spaces.
- Monitoring what was planted last year in Whiting Road Nature Preserve and the Gosnell Big Woods, and clearing invasives around the new trees and shrubs as needed.
- Moving larger seedlings from the nursery into new areas and planting a smaller number of larger saplings on an autumn workday.
- Partnering with Genesee Land Trust to plant seedlings in Gosnell Big Woods

### RETREE WEBSTER BY SARAH WHITE

The seedlings nurtured in the plant nursery last year are finding their way into Webster's open spaces, and new seedlings are taking their place.

Already, more than 25 new trees and shrubs have been added to Whiting Road Nature Preserve, and the Earth Day workday saw 45 volunteers potting bare-root seedlings to ready them for planting later this year or next.



Read more in our:

<u>Spring Newsletter</u>

# HOPE FOOD DRIVE & GARAGE SALE DROP OFF

Saturday, May 20, 10-noon. Behind Holy Trinity Church 1460 Ridge Road

Please enter from Phillips Road. We will be at the Knights of Columbus building.

Drop off items for garage sale & for food donation without leaving your car!

For ease of unloading: garage sale donations will be the first stop, followed by food drop off.

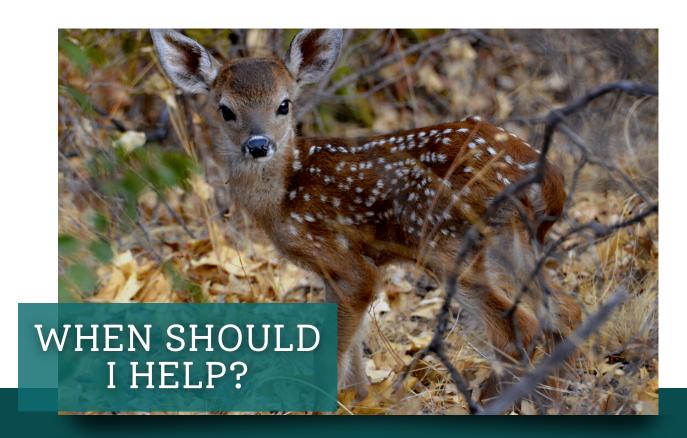
No clothing or furniture for the garage sale. Check out our website at <u>websternyhope.org</u> for a list of garage sale items we are NOT able to accept.

Current items we need for the "food drive" include diapers sizes 4 & 5, baby wipes, laundry detergent, dish soap, beets & hygiene items.

Receipts available upon request.



#### WHAT TO DO IF YOU FIND A BABY DEER



#### THEY ARE OK!

Fawns are born in late May or June. For the first month, fawns lie still and hide much of the time, and may appear to have been abandoned, which is rare.

If the fawn is lying down calmly and quietly, their mother is nearby and they are OK.

If human presence is detected by the doe, the doe may delay its next visit to nurse.

Fawns should never be picked up. A fawn's best chance to survive is to be raised by the adult doe.

If you already handled the fawn, quickly return the fawn to the exact spot where you found them and leave the area.

#### WHY ARE THEY ALONE?

Fawns nurse three to four times a day, usually for less than 30 minutes at a time, but otherwise the doe keeps her distance, which helps reduce the chance a predator will follow her to the fawn.

A fawn's protective coloration and ability to remain motionless help it avoid detection by predators and people.

By the end of its second week of a fawn's life, it begins to move about and spend more time with the doe. It also begins to eat grass and leaves.

At about 10 weeks of age, fawns are no longer dependent on milk, although they continue to nurse occasionally into the fall.

If you find a fawn that is lying on their side or wandering and crying incessantly all day, they probably need help. If this is the case, contact a licensed wildlife rehabilitator.

## PROTECT AGAINST TICKS & PREVENT LYME DISEASE

Ticks can spread disease. Not all ticks can cause disease and not all bites will make you sick, but it's important to learn how to prevent a bite, how to remove a tick and what to do if you think you could have a tick-borne disease.

Deer ticks live in shady, moist areas at ground level. They will cling to tall grass, brush and shrubs, usually no more than 18-24 inches off the ground. They also live in lawns and gardens, especially at the edges of woods

Lyme diseasee, like many other tick-borne diseases, can affect the skin, joints, nervous system, and/or heart. It is treatable and curable in most instances.



Dogs are very susceptible to tick bites and tickborne diseases. Vaccines are not available for most of the tickborne diseases that dogs can get, and they don't keep the dogs from bringing ticks into your home. For these reasons, it's important to use a tick preventive product on your dog.

Tick bites on dogs may be hard to detect. Signs of tickborne disease may not appear for 7-21 days or longer after a tick bite, so watch your dog closely for changes in behavior or appetite if you suspect that your pet has been bitten by a tick.

#### **Helpful Tips & Resources for Residents:**



health.ny.gov/diseases/communicable/lyme



cdc.gov/ticks



#### **How to Safely** Remove a Tick

- 1. Use a pair of pointed tweezers.
- 2. Grasp the tick by the head or mouth right where it enters the skin.
- 3. Pull firmly and steadily upward.
- 4. Place the tick in a small container of rubbing alcohol to kill it.
- 5. Clean the bite wound with rubbing alcohol or hydrogen peroxide.
- Monitor the site of the bite for the next 6. 30 days for the appearance of a rash.
- If you develop a rash or flu-like 7. symptoms, contact your health care provider immediately.



### MONROE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS



SPRING 2023

#### Get To Know Your Board of Elections

Located on the first floor, in room 106, of the Gordon A. Howe Monroe County Office Building, the Monroe County Board of Elections (BOE) is open to the public Monday - Friday from 9 am - 5 pm. The BOE is responsible for administering all aspects of elections within the county, and conducts all national, state, county, city, town, and village elections. The BOE is administered by Commissioners of Elections who serve 4-year terms. Commissioners are elected by the

County Committees of both the Democratic and Republican Party. They are each supported by a Deputy Commissioner and full-time staff. This skilled bipartisan team is responsible for the technical, clerical, and mechanical know how to keep our elections running. They also offer bilingual assistance, information and statistical data to our governmental partners, candidates and the public.



**Did you know,** you can check your voter registration status online? Just go to MonroeCounty.gov/Elections and click the green button labeled "Check My Voter Information."

#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

#### **Primary Election Date**

Tues. June 27, 2023 6:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

#### **Early Voting for Primary**

Sat. June 17 - Sun. June 25 Hours Vary

#### **General Election Date**

Tues. November 7, 2023 6:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

#### **Early Voting for Primary**

Sat. Oct. 28 - Sun. Nov. 5 Hours Vary A Message From BOE Commissioners Lisa Polito Nicolay and Jackie Ortiz





We hope you find this inaugural edition of The Election Connection to be helpful. We intend this newsletter to serve as a resource to ensure voters have vital information about their Monroe County Board of Elections, Primary and General Elections, important upcoming dates, and more. Our entire team is here to answer your questions, provide voters and candidates with helpful information, and ensure the safety and security of our elections. We are proud to be supported by **Deputy** Commissioners Natalie Sheppard and Peter Elder and thankful to be working with a dedicated team of public servants. If you ever need anything, please don't hesitate to reach out.



585-753-1550



BOE@monroecounty.gov



39 W. Main St. Rochester



#### Serve Your Community, Work For the BOE

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

The Monroe County Board of Elections is always in need of civic minded people to serve as **election inspectors**. This is an important public service and you can sign up today.



Help fellow citizens exercise their right to vote.



Serve our community.



Earn money.

Sign up online at the BOE's website: www.monroecounty.gov/elections-inspectors

#### Early Voting For Primaries Starts June 17, 2023





#### **Polling Hours**

Sat - 9 am - 5 pm Sun - 9 am - 5 pm Mon - 9 am - 5 pm Tues - 11 am - 8 pm Wed - 9 am - 5 pm Thurs - 11 am - 8 pm Fri - 9 am - 5 pm

**Early Voting** runs June 17 - 25, 2023, and is available to all voters in Monroe County. Voters can choose to vote at any of the 13 sites located in Monroe County.

#### Primary Election Info

- You must be enrolled within a party to participate in the June election.
- Change your address by June 12, 2023 and NEW registrations must be received by June 17, 2023
- Your party must have a primary (more candidates running for the same office than seats available).
- Races can be very close and are generally lower turnout due to eligibility - YOUR VOTE MATTERS!

#### Absentee Ballot Info

- Apply if you will not be present in Monroe County during election time, OR
- Apply if you have a permanent illness or physical disability preventing you from going to the polls.
- Application deadline by mail is June 12, 2023. In person deadline in June 26, 2023

#### Look In Your Mailboxes For Your Voter Verification Mailer

Below is a preview of the upcoming annual mailer that will be sent to your home. It provides information about early voting, and verifies voter information like your election jurisdictions, party affiliation, and Election Day polling location.

FRONT





**BACK** 





BOE@monroecounty.gov



39 W. Main St. Rochester



## WEBSTER SENIOR CENTER

Register for programs Online





#### NATIONAL SENIOR HEALTH & FITNESS DAY

The Webster Parks and Recreation Center is welcoming 55+ active older adults to share a day of good health

FREE FITNESS CLASSES OFFERED ALL MORNING!



ZUMBA GOLD
SENIOR CYCLING
SENIOR STRETCH
CHAIR YOGA





CHAIR YOGA
SILVER & FIT





SWEDISH FITNESS
TAI CHI



WEDNESDAY MAY 31, 2023 10AM - 2PM

Free and open to the community!











Webster Parks and Recreation Center | 1350 Chiyoda Dr., Webster, NY | 585-872-7103



Transportation can be provided to Webster residents. If you would like transportation contact: 585-872-7103 ex: 7385

1350 Chiyoda Drive

Webster, NY 14580 (585) 872-7103



#### **Center Hours**

Mon - Fri | 5am - 9pm Saturdays | 7:30am - 9pm Sundays | 7:30am - 6pm

https://www.ci.webster.ny.us/104/Parks-Recreation



1350 Chiyoda Drive

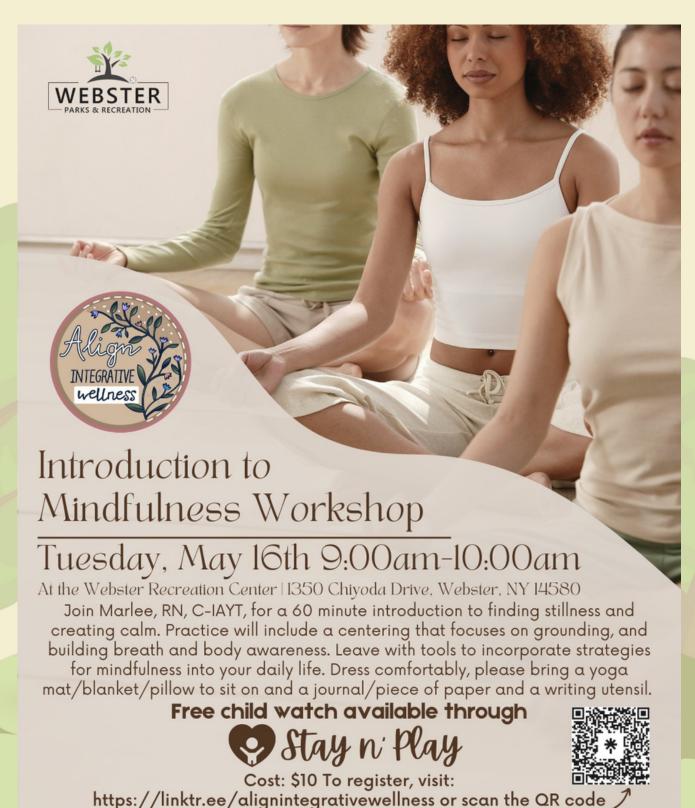
Webster, NY 14580 (585) 872-7103



#### **Center Hours**

Mon - Fri | 5am - 9pm Saturdays | 7:30am - 9pm Sundays | 7:30am - 6pm

https://www.ci.webster.ny.us/104/Parks-Recreation



To learn more about Align Integrative Wellness and who Ashleigh and Marlee are, and what they offer, visit the website at alignintegrativewellness.com

## LIBRARY NEWS websterlibrary.org



Join us for Discovery Morning!



Tuesday, May 16 10:00 - 11:00 am





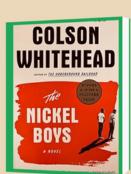
## LUNCHTIME BOOK DISCUSSION: THE NICKEL BOYS

Join us for a discussion of The Nickel Boys by Colson Whitehead.

Copies of the book are available at the checkout desk the month before the scheduled discussion.

Thursday, May 18 12:00 - 1:00 pm

All ages welcome No registration required



HOURS OF OPERATION

MONDAY - THURSDAY

9AM - 8PM

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

10AM - 5PM

SUNDAY

CLOSED



## UPCCMING BOARD MEETINGS:

- Thursday, May 18th
  - 5:30 PM Board Workshop

Town of Webster Initiative to Secure Grants and Public Funding – Presentations by invited consultants/RFQ respondents on their capabilities to support the Town Departments, Capital Projects, and Operations in identifying, securing, and managing grant funding.

#### - 7:30 PM Town Board Meeting

#### How to participate in all Town Board Meetings:

- To View Board Meeting Agendas, Results, and Minutes: websterny.gov/323/Board-Meetings
- View Planning, Zoning & Town Board project documents websterny.gov/agendacenter
- To submit comments or questions for any Board Meeting: Board Meeting Online Comment Form LINK

## EMS WEEK



Northeast Quadrant Advanced Life Support

Sunday, May 21 10:00 am to 3:00 pm EMS Open House/Community Health Fair

Monday, May 22 7:00-8:00 pm Community CPR/AED Training

Tuesday, May 23 7:00-8:00 pm Stroke Recognition Training

Wednesday, May 24 7:00-8:00 pm NARCAN Training

Thursday, May 25 7:00-8:00 pm Stop-The-Bleed Training

#### All events held at:

NEQALS Base 1030 Jackson Rd, Webster



For more information:

**NEQALS.org** 

## Lighthouse Bible Baptist Church

## GLOTHING BAZAAR

SATURDAY, MAY 20TH

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

48 South Estate Dr. Webster, NY

For questions and details, see Fran Stoio at LBBC or 585-755-8182

Proceeds from your purchases, are donated to the RAHAB REFUGE MINISTRIES





Please leave your bottles and can donation at the end of your driveway the Morning of Saturday June 3<sup>rd</sup> and a member of the Marching Band will pick them up between 9am- 4pm!

Drop off also available at Webster Schroeder High School



#### Our Next Drive will be August 12, 2023.

The Webster Marching band will take your donation year-round! Simply scan the QR Code and let us know, visit http://bit.ly/3tOdZht, or call 585-234-8684 (option 1)

The Webster Marching Band thanks you and the entire community for supporting them!

<u>PICK-UP REQUEST FORM</u>